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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 12

Major Part B for Feb 1866

SUBJECT.

Introduction of Sudder distillery System into the Provinces of ~~Mysore~~ Coorg.

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authorized to open wholesale
Soldiers Depot at Shalimar
Bureau of Commissariat
D. 16/2/66

No. 304

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1866

From The Superintendent of Coorg

To The Secretary to the Coorg Commissioner

Dated Camp Kushalnagar 12th Feb. 1866

Despatched — do —

Received 16th do

Enclosures No. nil

General No. 1928

Subject.

Requesting instructions regarding the construction of Soldiers Distillery Depots or wholesale shops at the towns of Mercara & Veerajendrapet

Answer 16/2/66

Forward for information copy of letter to Govt No. 509/31 of 23 Dec/65 to which no reply has been received.

Observe that I am of opinion that all those persons who receive permission to distill spirits in the Soldiers Distillery should also

No 1528

From Coorg Superintendent's Office

The Superintendent

of Coorg

To The Secretary

to the Commissioner for the Affairs of Coorg

Bangalore

Section S.R
File No 4 — 1865
Serial No 1

Dated Camp Fraser 12th February 1866

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to notice that I do not find it clear from the Correspondence with this Office regarding the introduction of the Sudder Distillery System what is to be the Constitution of the Depots or wholesale Shops at Mahdeopett and Veerajenderpett. I had been under the impression that they would be maintained by the Distillers as in Cudh but it has occurred to me that as there is to be only one in each Pettah, this will not be practicable without at the same time giving a virtual Monopoly of the arrack trade to the Distiller who secures it, or rather is who secures the Shops in both Pettahs, as he would no doubt attempt to do, for as the Commissioner is aware the Situation of the Distillery will prevent the

Sale

Sale of liquor direct to the retail Vendors being
ever very considerable.—

2 Under these circumstances I have the honor
to request that in communicating the final orders
that may I hope be now daily expected on this subject
from Calcutta, you will with the Commissioner's
Sanction also inform me whether I am right in suppo-
-sing that it will be open to all the licensed
Distillers to keep depots of their liquor in the
wholesale shops to be established under your
Superintendence at the two Pettahs. This arrangement
though open to some objections on other grounds, appears
the only one by which a Monopoly can be avoided.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

W. Allen
Superintendent

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1866 Genl. No. 599
Rev. " 60

From The Asst. Secy. to the Commr. for Coorg

To The Superintendent of Coorg

Dated 17th February

Despatched 19th

Received

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4 - 1865 - Enclosures No. /
2 General No. 599
Rev. No. 60 } 1865-66.

In reply to letter No. 1928 of the 12th Instant forwards for information copy of the letter from Govt. No. 509 of 23d Decr. 1865 and conveys the Comrs. opinion regarding the Cudder Distillery Depôts or wholesale shops at the two stations of Mercara and Veerajenderpett.

Dy. No. 170 - 17-2-66.

Financial Bk 594 / 1565-66
Rev. " 60

C. C. C.

To

The Supt.
J Corry.

Sir

I/c Govt. Lr 507/31 dy 23rd Dec. /65 -

In reply to your letter No 1928 dy the 12th instant, I am directed by the Commr. to forward for your information a copy of the letter noted in the margin to which no reply has been received.

ii I am further to state that the Commr. is of opinion that all those persons who receive permission to distil within the Local Distillery should also be authorized to open wholesale depots at the two stations of Amreean and Veerajunderpett.

Chief Asst

D 17/2/66

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On retirement of the Manager, a Darogah can be appointed in his plac on Rs. 50.

2. His Excellency in Council is also pleased to authorize the Commis sioner for Coorg to retain the present Government Distillery buildings, and t sanction the necessary alterations being made to them.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing Resolution be sent to—

The Foreign Department, for communication to Commissioner of Coorg

Comptroller General of Accounts.

(A true Extract)

E. H. LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

[Exd. E. C. Doss.]
109. 9-2-66.

No 287

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner of Coorg with reference to his letter No 313/23 dated 22d September 1865.

For H Williams,
Foreign Department,
General,
The 21st February 1866

J. G. Winder
Asst Secy to the Govt of In

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Offg Com
Copy for information and guidance

6 Copy Commrs Office
Bangalore 5th March 1866

General No. 625 / 1865/66
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9/10 Right Hon'ble Lieut Gov. to the Govt of Ba
Foreign Department
Fort William

Dated 21st February
Rec'd 5th March

Dept. No. 12428/1358

Public Dept. 8/13

Copy of Letter from the Offg Secy to the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept. No. 62 dated 21st February 1866

Home Dept. No. 12428

Refer to Letter No. 31/23 dated 5th March 1866 forwarding copy of an abstract from the Proceedings of the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept. No. 5-5 bearing sanction to the proposed establishment for Buddhist Priests in Coorg

Under Secy

Copy to Comg Offr

B 5/3/66

(Copy)

No. 553.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 13th February 1866.

Read the following papers on the subject of the [redacted] on the introduction of the Sudder Distillery system into Coorg.

Letter from the Commissioner for the Affairs of Coorg, No. 313-23, dated 22nd September 1865, with the Foreign Department's endorsement thereon, No. 2009, dated 9th October 1865.

Letter to ditto from the Financial Department No. 2851, dated 31st October 1865.

Letter from ditto No. 509-31, dated 23rd December 1865.

RESOLUTION.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the establishments for the Sudder Distilleries to be located at Mandaputten, Madeopett and Verajenderpett, including the Huzoor establishment, on the scale shewn in the statement submitted in the Commissioner of Coorg's letter, No. 313-23 of 22nd September last, with the modification that the Head Quarters Staff should consist of—

The present Manager (whose services it is expedient to retain) on	Rs.	80
A Mutsuddee	,,	40

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From The Superintendent
Coorg

To The Secretary
to the Commissioner for Coorg

Dated 12th March 1866

Despatched do

Received 15th do

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 2037

Subject.

Requests Commissioners instructions regarding the Sudder Distillery Enclosures

Cannr 15/3/66.

Rec'd 20/3/66

Reply as in present note, adding that the charge is debitable to the Abkaree Dept, & enquiring whether there is any provision for it.

B 20/3/66

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File No. 4 - 1865

Serial No. 4 -

Should the Sunday still have to be charged to the Abkaree Dept - as the Superintendent does - and should the expenditure with probably have to be adjusted. i.e. by [illegible] and the Supt may be called upon for it as provided for in the Budget of last Year. [illegible]

Under the circumstances represented, it will probably be advisable to postpone the introduction of the new system till a proper endowment is built.] I presume that the utility must be debited to the Abkaree Dept, but the Excise Dept must be credited with the profit. A proper estimate for the work required should be submitted as soon as possible

B 16/3/66

Rec'd Cannr 17/3/66

[illegible] is executed by

No. 205 of Coorg Superintendent's Office

From

The Officiating Superintendent

of Coorg

To

The Secretary

to the Commissioner

for the Affairs of Coorg

Bangalore

Dated Coorg 11th March 1866.

Sir,

Adverting to past correspondence on the subject of the introduction of the Sudder Distillery System into Coorg, I have the honor to report for the information of the Commissioner, that the wall and guard rooms for the Sudder Enclosure have not been constructed, and that the Executive Engineer is not prepared to have them constructed before the next Monsoon sets in; in consequence of which Mr. Kerr directed that a trench should be dug round and a Bamboo fence be erected for the present.--

2. I visited and inspected the Distillery on the 4th Instant and found that the trench alone had been dug. This trench is only 2 feet broad and 2 feet deep, and would form no protection whatever; and I am extremely doubtful of the Bamboo fence forming a sufficiently secure enclosure. Such a fence in such a climate cannot last long and there will be constantly the danger of its giving way in different places.—

3. On the first introduction of the system a decrease in the revenue is generally found to arise; and, under the circumstances alluded to by me, a still greater diminution may arise, from the facilities for smuggling, which an imperfect enclosure would afford, especially in such a locality.

4 The guard room, now about to be commenced, is in front of the entrance to the existing buildings and would not command the entire fence or

enclosure. Under these circumstances I have delayed the erection of the fence, pending the instructions of the Commissioner.—

5. The trench already excavated will come into use for the foundations of the wall of the enclosure, and I would propose that the foundations be at once laid, and the enclosure be proceeded with, as soon after the rains as possible. The sanction of the Government having been obtained, I feel it my duty to introduce the system as soon as possible; but, as I do not perceive any advantage to be derived by a too hasty introduction of the System, I would deprecate the introduction till the enclosure and all our measures be complete.—

6 The retention of the existing buildings having been sanctioned by the Government of India, I would also solicit the Commissioner's instructions as to the funds from which the enclosure is to be constructed, and also whether the Estimate

is

it now to be submitted?—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most ob't Serv't

B. Lee

Supt. Superintendent

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From the Offg Superintendent Coofs

To the Secretary to the Commissioner of Coofs

Dated 19th March 1866

Despatched

Received 22 March 1866

Enclosures No.

General No 2196

Subject

Sickness Loss & Mortality in the Indian Service

Section S.R.

File No 4-1865

Serial No 5

14 No. 2093

Coorg Superintendent's Office

From

The Offg. Superintendent

of Coorg.

To

The Secretary

to the Commissioner for the affairs of Coorg

Bangalore

Dated Coorg 19th March 1866

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 2057 of 12th Instant I have the honor to submit the Plan and Estimates for the Sudder enclosure. They have not yet, I believe, been scrutinized by the Chief Engineer: (and) it may, perhaps, be as well that he should do so.

2. I have obtained a contractor, who has agreed to carry out the enclosure at his own risk, before the Monsoon sets in; and, therefore, solicit that the Commissioner's sanction to the carrying out of the enclosure may be sent to me by Telegram.

3. I would remark that the repairs to the Joggery rooms have already been undertaken by a separate contractor.

4. Should the enclosure be constructed by the 1st June, I would propose to carry out the new

System

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System from the 1st July, so that I may have a Month to make the final preparations, and watch the stability, or otherwise, of the new Enclosure. –

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most obedient Servant

B. Hk

Offg. Superintendent

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Section S.R

No. 4-1865

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1866. Gen: No. 646
Rec: " 62

From The Acting Secretary to the Commissioner for Coorg

To The Offg. Superintendent of Coorg

Dated 20th March

Despatched 21st "

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 646 } 1865-66.
Rec: No. 62 }

With reference to his letter No. 205 dated 12th inst: stating that it will be advisable to postpone the introduction of the Madras Distillery System into Coorg till a proper enclosure is built, and enquiries what provision has been made for the same in the Budget of 1866/

Genl No 6467 / Revs: " 62) 1865/66

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To

The Offg Supt-

Moorg-

Sir

Under the circumstances represented in your letter No. 2057 of the 12th Inst I am directed by the Commrs to state that it will probably be advisable to postpone the construction of the new Ludder distillery system until a Cesspool Enclosure is built- a fresh Estimate for the work as revised being submitted as soon as possible - In the charge will be debitable to the Abkaree Dept I am instructed to inquire whether provision for this Item has been made in the Budget of 1866/67 -

D 21/3/66

J Chamd

Desp'd 21-3-66.

Clerk

Section S.K

File No 4-1865

1866. Genl No 649 / Rev: " 67

From The Asst: Secy: to the Commissioner for Coorg

To The Offg: Chief Engineer of Mysore

Dated 22nd March

Despatched 24th "

Received

Enclosures No. 4.

General No 649 / Rev: No 67 } 1865-66.

Forwards for examination and opinion Plans and Estimates accompanied by copy of a letter No 2093 of the 17 Inst from the Offg Supt of Coorg in connection with the proposed Sudder Distillery in Coorg.

Gen. No 649
Rec. 23 Mar 66
1865-66.

C. C. C.

W 722 2nd March 18

The Rt. Hon. Chief Secretary
Ireland

Sir

I have the honor by direction
of the Commissioners of Public Works
in Ireland to forward herewith for the
information of the Lord Lieutenant
the enclosed Plans and Estimates
accompanied by copy of a letter
293 of the 7th inst. from the Rt.
Hon. Sir Henry Storks G.C.B. Governor
of Malta, requesting the Lord
Lieutenant's decision on the
several points contained in Sir
Henry's letter, and to observe
that immediate attention is re-
quired only to the repairs of the
Dagger Sodoun, and that although the
long climate makes it impos-
sible to see more than
walls of Casemates, the Estimate
for a simple enclosure appears
to the Commissioners sufficiently
high.

D 22/3/66

Chas. [illegible]

Secy.

x to be returned

20 1866. No 339

From The Offg Superintendent of Coorg

To The Secretary to the Commr for Coorg

Dated 23rd March

Despatched

Received 26th do

Enclosures No.

General No 2148 } 1865–66.

With reference to letter No 646/62 of the 20th inst. informs that no provision has been made to meet the anticipated alteration for the introduction of the Sudder Distillery system in Coorg in the Budget of 1866/67 and suggests that special sanction may be obtained by a telegram to the Govt of India.

F. Secret Dept for opinion

B 26/3/66

In the Budget of 1865/6 we have provided Rs 5748/ for Abkary Salts, on which scale abkari duties are levied

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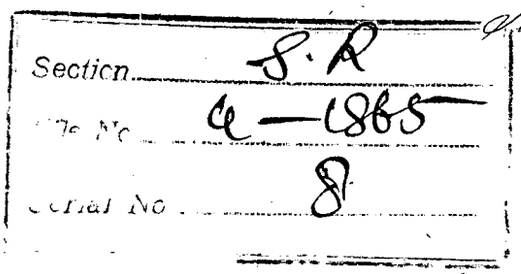
No 21487

From

The Officiating Superintendent of
Coorg

To

The Acting Secretary
to the Commissioner of Coorg
Bangalore



Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 646/82 of the 30th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that no provision has been made, to meet the anticipated allocation for the introduction of the Sudder Distillery System in Coorg, in the Budget for 1866/67, and I would beg to suggest that special sanction may be obtained by a telegram to the Government of India.

Will only cost

2. I would also bring to notice that the sum of Rupees 8,000 has been entered in the Budget amongst the receipts, as the probable Amount to be realized by the sale of the Distillery buildings. This sum will consequently have to be struck out from the head of receipts, and the cost for the Enclosure, as per estimates already forwarded with my No. 2093 of 17th Instant, be entered under the head of Disbursements.

3. As the System will not now be introduced from the 1st Inst, provision will also have to be made in the Budget

for

for the distillation of Arrack by Government. The sum usually entered is 4000 Rupees for Secundrum, and I would suggest that Rupees 12,000 for 3 months be entered in the Budget.

Superintendents Office
Coorg
23rd March 1866.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
B. L.
Offg. Superintendent.

Comm. 28/3/66.

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File No 4 - 1865

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Mysore Public Works Department

No 5649 Central Office

Current Branch

1865/66

From The Chief Engineer

of Mysore

To The Secretary to the

Commissioner of Coorg

Dated 15th April/66.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No 4

Subject (2 Plans 2 Estimates)

Your Letter No. 649/64 Dated

22nd March 1866.

Returns the Es=

timates forwarded

with the above in

connection with the

proposed Arrack

Distillery in Coorg,

with instructions

that they have been
examined and corre
=cted in this Office.

for Offg Chief Engineer

General No. 66
Rev: " 66

1866.

From The Ag: Secy: to the Commr for Coorg

To The Offg Superdt of Coorg

Dated 6th April

Despatched

Received

Section S.R
4—1865
Serial No. 60

Enclosures No. 4

General No. 666
Rev: No. 66
} 1865—66

Returns duly sanctioned by the Commr the Plans and Estimates in connection with the Sudder Distillery building in Coorg and conveys observations thereon.

Vide 116 Gen. 38

Vide

No 3. Dy. Pro:, 6-4-66.

General Rs. 666 } 1865-66. 2
Revs. " 66 }

D/ Bangalore 6th April 1866

To
The Offg. Supdt.
of Survey.

Sir

I am directed to request that you will cause the Plans and Estimate, as per margin, which accompanied your letter No. 2093 of the 17th ultimo, the latter having been revised by the Offg. Chief Engineer of Mysore; and to observe with reference to your letter No. 2140 of the 23rd idem that no provision was made in the Budget of 1866/67 for establishments on the scale at which they were entered in the General Schedule of revised Establishments ~~submitted by the Chief Engineer of Mysore accompanied the Budget forwarded to the Govt. of India~~. It would have been insufficient to have provided for the establishments for 1866, the sanction ~~in the Financial order of~~ 13th Feb. 1866. Therefore this, in the want of the Budget being passed, be a sanction of the

Estimate for erecting the Distillery at Kavajahalli with a Godown Distillery - Rs. 4450
Estimate for repairs required to the Surveyor's room in the Kavajahalli Distillery - " - 528 -
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

D 6/4/66

consequently
& Consequently, in lieu of the cost sanctioned for the Establishment under the new system by Rs 1692, there will be

Stock

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Rs. 4000/-, Supplt. to meet the Expenditure.

The establishment of the Expenditure was sanctioned for the Distillery buildings will however be determined on receipt of the orders of Govt. on the Budget.

Chas S

Secy

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necessity for any advance
from the Treasury for the
Extension of the Railways
now proposed., and the
Estimate will be sent
when the Report of the
Committee in Letter 666/66
6 April 66.

Reply received
B 3/5/66

Section S.A
File No 6 – 1865
Serial No 11

28 No 1

1866.

From The Superintendent
Coorg

To The Secretary
to the Commissioner for Coorg
Dated 26th April 1866 Bangalore
Rec'd 2/5/66
1st May

ures No./

No 2362

No

Subject

Engineering proposals
for carrying out of
the Distillery system

Council 1/5/66

Estimate may be sanctioned
by remarks by the Ch
B 7/5/66

Under the arrangement
in para 7 of the Supdt
there should be two
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Coorg Superintendents Office

From

The Superintendent

of Coorg

No 2362

To

The Secretary

to the Commissioner for the affairs

of Coorg.

Bangalore

Dated Fraserpett 26th April 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the Commissioners Consideration and sanction, the following proposals for the due carrying out of the Sudder Distillery System in Coorg at an early date.

2. On building up the doors at the back of the existing buildings, the present Distillery would become temporarily a Sudder Enclosure, and the selected applicants are prepared to distil pro tem within it. Stills and liquor would be within the Enclosure and under the immediate surveillance of the Mootsuddy, and guard, and the back firewood &c &c, temporarily stored outside.

3. One of the selected Distillers, Ingoor Ramu

= nah, has undertaken to build the wall and new guard rooms by the 1st July next, and I would propose to introduce the Sudden system from the 10th June within the present Enclosure. By that time my own Head Quarters will be fixed here for the Monsoon and I shall be able personally to introduce and superintend the new system.

4. I have this day gone carefully over the present buildings and have no doubt of being able to convert them for the time into a good and secure enclosure.

5. I find, however, that the proposed extension, as shewn in the plan submitted with my letter No. 2093 of the 17th March will not prove sufficient as a per= manent arrangement, and that still more room will be required for the storing of the wood, bark, Sag= =gory, Cinchona for fermentation &c.

6. I would, therefore beg to submit a sketch plan shewing how I would propose to carry the Enclosing wall. By carrying one wall from the left front of the present building and the other from the

right of the back wall, the whole yard will come under the eye of the guard at the gate. By this arrangement additional river frontage will be obtained and the construction of the two cisterns in front and chan- nels thereto will be saved, as the additional stills could be erected along the inside of the river wall.

Approved

7. The extension proposed by me will give 375 additional feet of wall, which can be paid for at the rate fixed for the rest of the wall, and as regards the payment the selected Applicants have agreed to meet the expense themselves, and to leave the amount deducted from the rent (Rs. 100 per annum) for the buildings. They will, therefore, pay no rent till they have repaid themselves. This will obviate the necessity of obtaining a special sanction to a special estimate, the delay of which would cause the postponement of the system for a whole year.

It does not appear how this sum is fixed

8. The stills and all stock I would propose to sell by auction. The saggary on hand will only

suffice up to June, which is another reason for adopting my plan for a temporary enclosure, more especially as the price has risen, owing to the Competition among the Applicants. The Ch: Engineer has just furnished me with the Estimate for the additional work which amounts to Rs 1--1--, which would be met by 10 months rent.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt

P. D.

Superintendent

1/5/69

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Gen. Dis. No. 11
Rev. " 1

From The Secretary to the Commissioner for Coorg.

To The Superintendent of Coorg

Dated 5th May

Despatched 7th

Received

Section S.R

File No 6-1865

Enclosures No.

General No. 11
Rev. No. 1 } 1866-67.

In reply to letter No. 2362/67 the 26th Ultimo conveyg. with certain remarks, the Commr's sanction to the proposals therein made for the due carrying out of the Cudder Dis-tillery System in Coorg.

Dup Dt. Do:- 5-5-66.

Genl. No. 11
Rev. " 1. } 1866-67.

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Dublin 15th January

To

The Supt.
of Coast.

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 236 of the 21st Ultimo I am directed by the Comrs. to convey their sanction to the proposals therein made for the due carrying out of the Sudden Distillery System in Forty Foot &c. And to remark that under the arrangement stated in para: 7, there should be no necessity for any advance from the Treasury for the Extension of the Buildings, and the total Expenditure will be restricted to the Estimate sanctioned by the Comrs in letter No. 666 of 6th Ult.

I have &c

B 5766

Coast